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WATER-SOLUBLE LUMINESCENT For:

> QUANTUM DOTS AND BIOMOLECULAR CONJUGATES THEREOF AND RELATED COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

> > SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Official Draftsman

Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith four (4) sheets of formal drawings and request that the same be made of record in this application as a substitute for the informal drawings filed with the application on September 24, 1999.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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